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In re Application of:		
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For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES		
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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

According to our records, an Application for Patent Term Adjustment - Post Grant was filed on August 24, 2009. To date, we have received no response to our application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that he be advised of the status of the patent term adjustment as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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